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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR

1. WE WOULD LIKE TO WORK UP AN EXHIBIT OR DISPLAY OR PROGRAM IN CONNECTION WITH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR. IT MIGHT ENCOMPASS POSTERS, PHOTOS, BOOKS, HANDOUTS, FILMS AND TAPES. WE MIGHT WANT TO TIE IN VISITING LECTURERS, SUCH AS MARGARET MEAD. FOR OUR PURPOSES HERE WE WOULD WANT MATERIAL ON TWO LEVELS, ONE FAIRLY SOPHISTICATED AND THE OTHER QUITE UNSOPHISTICATED, AS WE WOULD WANT TO APPEAL BOTH TO UNIVERSITY WOMEN AND TO VILLAGE WOMEN.

2. BEFORE DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH WOMEN'S GROUPS HERE WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT MATERIALS USIA INTENDS TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE FIELD ABOUT IWY OR ABOUT U.S. PARTICIPATION IN IWY OR RELATED SUBJECTS. IF NO SUCH PLANS EXIST, WHAT MATERIALS COULD BE DRAWN TOGETHER FOR US?

3. THE INDONESIAN CONSULATE GENERAL GOT THE BALL ROLLING WITH A PROGRAM LAST MONTH IN WHICH THEY RELATED IWY TO THEIR NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY. THE PROGRAM WAS WELL ATTENDED AND RECEIVED FAVORABLE PUBLICITY.

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4. WE BELIEVE THAT A U.S. EFFORT OF THIS TYPE WOULD

BE WELL RECEIVED HERE. A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF WOMEN
IS PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY. THE GOVERNMENT IS MAKING
ARRANGEMENTS TO SEND TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IWY
CONFERENCE IN MEXICO. A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN OF WOMEN S
RIGHTS IS BEING PLANNED. INTEREST IN WOMEN'S AFFAIRS
IS CLEARLY ON THE UPSWING.
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